# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up National Science and Research Foundations of international standards in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof State-wise; and

(c) the proposed role and functions of such Foundations?

## Answer

MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF EARTH SCIENCES(KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) to (c): The Government is planning to establish a Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) to serve as a premier multi-disciplinary research agency for planning, promoting and supporting high quality internationally competitive science in frontier and emerging areas.